GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RURAL JOB SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning to introduce Rural Job Scheme for providing employment to every member of a rural family;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Central assistance proposed to be given to each State to implement the same; and

(d) the measures taken by the Union Government to ensure that the benefits of Rural Job Scheme reach the poor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (d) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill (NREGB), 2004, was introduced by this Ministry in the Lok Sabha on 21.12.2004. The Bill aims to provide for atleast 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to rural poor household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. The Bill has not yet been passed by the Parliament. Hence, it is not possible to indicate the Central assistance to States and measures taken by the Union Government for its implementation at this stage.